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Dear Charlie:

Upon my return from a brief holiday I found your letter of December 20 on my desk.

I appreciate your bringing the IPI case study of the Creole Petroleum Corporation's operations in Venezuela to my attention. I have referred this study to some of our specialists here who were also interested in reading it.

I would like to take this occasion to thank you for previous NPA case studies which your office has been sending me on a regular basis. The appropriate Depts here have found them all of great interest.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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